GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1196
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CONSTRUCTION OF PRAVESH DWAR SHOPPING COMPLEX UNDER MPLADS
DILIP KUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether recommendations to construct Pravesh Dwar Shopping Complex and start Ambulance Service under Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) are being rejected by the respective District Collectors;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to remedy the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI)

(a)(b)&(c) Under the extant Guidelines, construction of Shopping Complex and Pravesh Dwar is not permissible under MPLADS. Proposals from the Members of Parliament to undertake works which are inadmissible, are referred to Committes on MPLADS of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha for relaxation. On receipt of proposals from the Hon`ble Member, Shri Dilip Kumar Mansukhlal Gandhi to allow construction of Shopping Centres for village Panchayats and repair /maintenance of Pravesh Dwars under MPLADS, the same were referred to above Committees on MPLADS of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha for consideration.

As per guidelines purchase of Ambulance under MPLADS is permissible for Government hospitals and reputed service organisations like Red Cross, Ramkrishna Mission etc.